

ABSTRACT

A method of forming a fastener product is provided that includes providing a continuous, sheet-form base having an array of fastener elements including molded stems that extend outwardly therefrom. The sheet-form base is split between adjacent rows of the molded fastener elements to form elongated fastener filaments. The fastener filaments are
5 twisted individually to reorient the fastener elements to extend in multiple directions from a common core.

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